

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 2002

3.30pm

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Prayers

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Petitions

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(Leader of the House)

(Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health)

(Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure)

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(President)

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(Hon Christine Sharp)

Notices of Motions

Questions without Notice (5.00pm)

Motions without Notice

**Motions**

**6. Australian Involvement in Military Action in Iraq** (*Notice given August 13 2002*)

Resumption of debate (Tuesday, November 12 2002, Hon Jim Scott (mins 35)) on motion of Hon Dee Margetts as follows -

That this House notes -

- (1) The recent comments from the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding Australia's possible support for US military action in Iraq.
- (2) That these comments were made in the absence of any United Nations resolution or processes.
- (3) The threat to the livelihood of Western Australian agricultural producers and exporters in light of the Prime Minister's indication

that any request for Australian assistance would be considered against the “national interest test”.

- (4) The statements from Labor Leader Simon Crean that Mr Howard’s and Mr Downer’s statements are out of step with other international opinion.
- (5) The likely impact on the civilian population, particularly women and children.

Therefore, the Legislative Council informs the Federal Government that is does not support Australian involvement in military action in Iraq without UN backing.

## **Orders of the Day**

### **1. Address-in-Reply**

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Robyn McSweeney (Tuesday, November 12 2002) on the amendment of Hon Bruce Donaldson as follows -

That the following words be added to the motion -

“ but regret to inform Your Excellency that the Government is failing in its administration of the State of Western Australia ”,

to the motion of Hon Sue Ellery as follows -

That the following address be presented to His Excellency -

To His Excellency, Lieutenant General John Murray Sanderson, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

May it please Your Excellency -

We, the Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech you have been pleased to deliver to Parliament.

### **73. Insurance Commission of Western Australia Amendment Bill 2002** *[LA 136-2] Minister for Racing and Gaming*

Second reading adjourned Leader of the House (Tuesday, November 12 2002).

### **98. Civil Liability Bill 2002** *[LA 138-2] Minister for Racing and Gaming*

Second reading adjourned Leader of the House (Tuesday, November 12 2002).

### **72. Railway (Jandakot to Perth) Bill 2002** *[LA 135-1] Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure*

Continuation of remarks Hon Derrick Tomlinson (mins 18) (Tuesday, November 12 2002) on motion by Hon Simon O’Brien as follows -

That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill be discharged and the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Administration and Finance.

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Hon Peter Foss: To move -

That upon Order of the Day No. 72, *Railway (Jandakot to Perth) Bill 2002*, being called on, I shall move -

That Motion No. 9, *Perth Urban Rail Development - Tabling of Questions and Referral to Standing Committee on Public Administration and Finance*, be dealt with prior to considering Order of the Day No. 72 and that it continue to be dealt with in priority to that Order of the Day whenever that Order of the Day is called on until disposed of.

Second reading adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Tuesday, September 24 2002).

**77. Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Acts of Terrorism) Amendment Bill 2002 [LA 142-1] Minister for Racing and Gaming**

Second reading adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Thursday, November 7 2002).

**\*22. Fire and Emergency Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2001 [LA 75-2B] Minister for Racing and Gaming**

Committee progress Clause 24 (Tuesday, September 24 2002). *cf SNP 75 Issue 3 - October 24 2002.*

**Bills Awaiting Second Reading**

**2. Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Bill 2002 [LC 134-1B] Leader of the House**

Awaiting second reading (Tuesday, August 13 2002). (SO 230A no longer applies). *See Uniform Legislation and General Purposes Committee Report # 4.*

**74. Yallingup Foreshore Land Bill 2002 [LA 99-1] Minister for Racing and Gaming**

Awaiting second reading (Tuesday, September 24 2002).

**\*82. Stamp Amendment Bill 2001 [LA 86-2C] Minister for Racing and Gaming**

Awaiting second reading (Wednesday, October 16 2002). *cf SNP 86 Issue 1 - October 23 2002.*

**105. Fire and Emergency Services Legislation (Emergency Services Levy) Amendment Bill 2002 [LA 151-1] Minister for Racing and Gaming**

Awaiting second reading (Tuesday, November 5 2002).

**106. Emergency Services Levy Bill 2002 [LA 150-1] Minister for Racing and Gaming**

Awaiting second reading (Tuesday, November 5 2002).

\* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper #

For full text see Supplementary Notice Paper for other business before the House.

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